



# **Total Immersion Sign Language Pro- gram**

**Washington School for the Deaf**

*A Great Way to Learn **American Sign Language***

**First Session:**

**June 26 - July 2, 2007**

**Or**

**Second Session:**

**July 31 - August 5, 2007**

*Registration Deadlines*

*1st Session June 1, 2007*

*2nd Session July 1, 2007*

Washington School for the Deaf  
611 Grand Blvd  
Vancouver, WA 98661



# Highlights



- Training in American Sign Language (both expressive and receptive) on 4-6 levels (including educational interpreting practice) ranging from beginning to higher advanced levels.
- Evening activities to include: sub-topics related to experience in the Deaf World, rap sessions, simulation activities and performing arts.
- Opportunities for those who work with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals to increase their effectiveness in communication, to understand the Deaf community and to maintain quality education, training and job placement services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals.
- Opportunities for professionals working with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing populations to increase their expressive and receptive ASL communication skills.
- Opportunities for sign language students, parents and adult children of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals who want to increase their ASL communication skills.
- “No voice talking” rule is strictly enforced.
- Credit Education Units (CEU) and ACET/CMP clock hours will be available.
- Educational interpreting practice back by popular demand.

**Participants must be 18 years of age or older.**

A confirmation letter and schedule will be sent upon receipt of payment  
Directions and a campus map will be included.

**The total fee for this comprehensive training program, room, meals, group picture and T-shirt is \$395 per person**

**Registration Form Due by June 1st, 2007 (1st Session)**

**Registration Form Due by July 1st, 2007 (2nd Session)**

**For payment arrangements, call Kay Pedisich at (360) 696-6525 x0417 or via email at [kay.pedisich@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:kay.pedisich@wsd.wa.gov)**

**For more information contact:**

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# THINGS YOU NEED TO



**Roommates:** You will have the same gender roommate. If you know someone else who will be attending Total Immersion, you may request that individual be your roommate.

**Bathrooms & Showers:** Two bedrooms (4 participants) share one bathroom and a shower.

**Parking:** Plenty of spaces in a well-lit area.

**Meals:** All meals will be served in the cafeteria on a pre-arranged schedule. Participants are asked to be prompt to all meals. The dining room will be closed between meals. If you have dietary restrictions or are a vegetarian, please indicate that on your registration form.

**Security:** All exterior doors will be locked after 10pm. There is no first-aid station on campus. First Aid Kits are available in each cottage; all other medical situations are the responsibility of the participant.

**Housekeeping:** WSD does not provide housekeeping service. You will be provided with a set of sheets, blanket, pillow and towels. You may want to bring a favorite pillow, blanket or sleeping bag. All beds are twin size.

**Phone:** Please limit all incoming calls to emergency only. **During the day, the emergency number is (360) 696-6525 x4362. At night the emergency number is (360) 921-3680.**

**Smoking/Alcohol:** No smoking or alcohol consumption permitted on campus.  
\*See registration form

**Refrigerator:** If needed, there is a full size refrigerator located in each cottage.

**Alarms:** No auditory alarm clock please; if you have a flashing or a vibrating alarm clock, you are welcome to bring it.

**Checkout:** Campus must be vacated by 11:30 am on departure day. Please remove linens and leave them on the bed, close windows, shut-off lights and leave living quarters in good condition.

**Clothing:** Shoes/sneakers and shirts must be worn at all times. Wear relaxing, comfortable clothes; jogging outfits, t-shirts, shorts, etc. Please try to bring “solid colored tops” as it is difficult to see signs against a multi-colored background (polka-dots, stripes, checks, etc.)

**What you may want to bring:** Ear plugs if you want to seriously focus on improving your receptive signing skills and prevent noise distraction. It is also a good experience to see what it is like to be “Deaf”. This is optional of course and you can always take them off.

**Schedule:** Check-in is between 6:00pm-9:00pm **Tuesday night** of each session. For out of state travelers, email Nikki Ekle for arrangements for early arrival.  
**No dinner provided on June 26 or July 31.**

**Participants Flying:** You are responsible for travel arrangements to our school. A shuttle is not provided.

If transportation is needed, please contact the airport for shuttle information:  
Blue Star Shuttle Service: 503-284-9707

Approximate cost from the Portland Airport: \$23 one-way \$40.25 round trip (per person)  
Vancouver Cab Co: 360-693-1234

Approximate cost from the Portland airport: \$24.00 one-way (per person)

